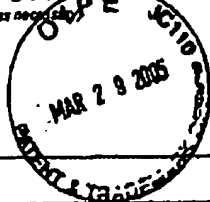


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Claims 11, 16, 21, 30, 40, and 44 are amended. Claims 1-45 remain pending in this application.

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Applicant filed a Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") on March 23, 2005. The Examiner partially initialed the Form 1449 that accompanied this IDS. Specifically, Re. 37,463 and EP 0791372A1, were not indicated as considered by the Examiner. Applicant encloses herewith a copy of the initialed Form 1449 for the Examiner's reference and a copy of the stamped returned postcard indicating that the documents were received by the USPTO. Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the documents and return a completely initialed copy of the Form 1449 with the next USPTO communication.

U.S. Patent No. 4,711,251B1 was inadvertently listed twice on the 1449 Form filed March 23, 2005. The second occurrence of 4,711,251, which was crossed out by the Examiner, need not be considered.

Objection to the Drawings

The drawings were objected to as failing to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.84(p)(5) because they do not include the following reference sign(s) mentioned in the description: "helix 100". Applicant has amended the specification to refer to "helix 30," instead of helix 100.